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PEN AND SCISSORS.

The Pulma Christi, or castor oil bean, s cultivated with great success in Utah. Mr. Loutse is in Washington, painting portrait of Chief Justice Taney.

Mr. John Beeson is about to start a paper to advance the interests of the savage pribes, called the Calumet.

An effort is being made to secure the removal of the county seat of Pike County, in this State, from Piketon to Waverly.

Recently, the Upper Ten Mile Presby-terian Church, in Prosperity, Penn., was to-tally destroyed by fire.

The number of slaves in Kentucky in 1840, was 104,817; in 1858, 207,559; in 1859, 208,635. Increase during the last year, 1,076.

About two weeks ago, an aged couple were married at Tappan, N. J., the groom seventy-sight and the bride seventy-five. A day or two since an otter, weighing eighteen and a half pounds, was trapped in a pond at Mystio, Connecticut.

A new comic newspaper, to be called Vanity Fair, is shortly to make its appearance n New York.

Admiral Sir Alexander Milne has su perseded Sir Houston Stewart in command of the North American naval station.

The Ex-King of Oude is said to have accepted a pension of twelve lass (£129,000) and relinquished all claims on Oude. La Garducol, a brilliant cantatrice, has just married the Duke of Civelli, a Neapolitan

of wealth and high lineage. Forge, Va., have died of scarlet fever during the last fortnight.

According to the forthcoming report of the Pension Department, 63,770,220 acres of the public lands have been granted for military services.

An event of interest in the march of progress will be the opening of the Victoria Tubular Bridge, at Montreal, to passenger

M. C. Kenney, Commander of the Na-tional Lancers, shot himself dead with a pistol last Thursday in Boston. Mental depression, caused by disease of the brain, was the cause.

An eminent spirit merchant in Dublin announces, in an Irish paper, that he has still a small quantity of whisky on hand which was drank by George IV when in Dublin!

There are two men living in Auglaise County, O., one whose name is Shubert having attained the age of 108, the other whose name is not given is 104. A proposition to hang a portrait of Thomas Paine in Independence Hall, has en-countered violent opposition in the Philadel-phia Select Council.

Description of fifty thousand barrels of apples have been taken to Chicago the present fruit season from stations in Michigan along the line of the Central Railroad.

It is in vain to hope to please all slike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on ope half the world.

The University Society Magazine states the case of a seaman who jumped from a wreck, saving himself from drowning by the use of empty corked wine bottles under his arms, and in his Gurasey shirt.

The Paris musical journals announce a grand benefice for the tenor Roger. The late favorite of the Grand Opera is said to have been too liberal with his money, and he is

The Secretary of the Treasury refuses to pay members mileage and salary, though appropriated, on the ground that no evidence of membership exists till a Speaker's certificate is furnished.

A young unmarried man named Joshua Stover, who retured from sea a short time since, to his home in Blueville, Me., cloped last week with his brother's wife, leaving two children behind to console the bereaved parent. The Legislature of South Carolina has

directed the Governor to return the resolutions of the New York Legislature on the slave trade to the Executive of that State, "without comment."

A gentleman from Newark, N. J., was lately arrested at the Hotel du Louvre, in Paris, and carried before the prefect of police, where he was examined two hours on the supposition that he was Mazzini in disguise. A day or two since a heavy freight

train, going South, on the Illinois Central Railroad, ran off the track, about five miles above Jonesboro', smashed in a car load of twenty mules, and killed every one of them.

An exchange says: "Parson Browniow is in New York, having a surgical operation performed on his threat." No wonder his threat is sere, after all the blackguardism that has passed through it. The best remedy for his disease would be a very sharp razor. The postmaster at White River Junction, Vt., has been removed from office for a violation of the law in franking his private

letters. The commissions of that office being over \$200 a year, he had no right to send free any letters except such as were exclusively upon postoffice business. The St. Louis Evening Bulletin of late date contains some pretty verses, commencing, "He who sleeps upon my heart," assuming to be original, which has not been published

in the newspapers less than one hundred times during the present year. Has the liter-ary editor of the Bulletin been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle sleep?

JOE SHITH'S CONSERT NECESSARY TO SALVA-TION .- Brigham Young, in a recent sermon, gives his ideas of the spiritual power of Joseph Smith:

Joseph Smith holds the keys of the last dispensation, and is now engaged behind the veil in the great work of the last days. I can tell our beloved brother Christians who have slain the prophets and butchered and otherwise caused the death of thousands of Latter Day Saints—the priests who have thanked God in their prayers and thanksgivings from the pulpit that we have been plundered, driven and slain, and the deacons under the pulpit, and their brethren and slaters in their closets, who have thanked God, thinking that the Latter Day Saints were wasted away—something that no doubt will mortify them; something that, to say the least, is a matter of deep recent to them removed; that no man of deep regret to them, namely: that no man or woman in this dispensation will ever enter into the celestial kingdom of God without the consent of Joseph Smith.

ONE SUICIDE CAUSED BY ANOTHER AT A NEW OBLEANS HOTEL.—W. B. Hopkins shot himself recently, as we have mentioned, through the heart at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans. A few moments after his body was discovered in his room, John E. Musgrove, of St. Louis, Mo, cast himself from the portice of the hotel and was instantly killed. It is thought that the latter committed the act from an unconquerable inpulse proceeding from the effects of the tragical end of Hopkins, of which he had just heard.

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Gibraltar, always an important place, is now especially so, from the threatened outbreak of hostilities in that part of the Mediterranean. The population in 1857 was 17,376, of whom 1,379 were aliens. The births and deaths are in the ratio of 639 to 573, and the marriages

anumber about 150 a year. The revenue is £33,503, and the expenditure nearly the same, or £35,010. The duty of spirits (consumed) yields a third of the revenue, while port rates and dues contribute £6,981, and ground and house rent £4,769; 4.533 vessels, of 879,512 tuns cleared out. The British and colonial vessels artered in the second vessels entered inward were 607 in number; the others included 48 American ships, 32 Dutch, 324 French, 1,751 Spanish, 561 Barba-rian and 260 not classified.

SUDDEN AND SINGULAR DEATH OF A WEDDED PAIR—A HUSBAND DYING ON GRIEF.—On Tuesday evening last, the wife of a man named John Jones, residing in Quebec, Canada, complained of a violent headache, and requested her husband to apply cold water to her forehead, and just as the man was placing a wet eloth on her head, the poor woman expired. The husband, apparently much affected at the death of his wife, resterday morning expressed himself to his step-son, as being oppressed with a feeling akin to suffocation and having a great desire to shed tears, but being utterly unable to do so. The afflicted husband, is an hour or two after, threw up a quantity of blood, and falling upon the floor expired. SUDDEN AND SINGULAR DEATH OF A WEDDED

PROULIAR CHARITY OF WARM-HEARTED GIRLS PRCULIAR CHARITY OF WARN-HEARTED GIALS. One day of last week seventeen well-dressed young ladies were seen marching up Mainstreet, in Concord, Mass., drawing a barrel of flour on a hand-sled, walking in couples and drawing by a rope, and the odd one for a leader. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that they were the girls employed in Stewart's tailoring establishment, and that Mesers. Stewart had proposed to give a barrel of flour to a poor woman on condition that the girls should draw it to her in this manner—a proposition very readily accepted by the girls, and very handsomely performed.

MORE EVIDENCE OF SHAKSPEARE'S MARVEL LOUS GENIUS.—Dr. Brigham, the late eminent physician to the insane, said that Shakepeare was, in himself, as great a psychological curiosity as any case of insanity he had ever met; and he declared that in the Asylum at Utica he had seen all of Shakspeare's insane characters. "We confess almost with shame," he asys, "that although near two conturies and a-half have passed since Shakespeare wrote King Lear, we have very little to add to his method of treating the insane as there pointed

LENGTHY STAGE ROUTE.—Mr. James Ha-worth, President of the California Stage Com-pany, states that he is prepared to enter into a contract with the Government to run a daily overland mail between Sacramento and St. Liouis for \$1,000,000 per year, and would have the schedule time placed at fourteen days from city to city; that he would also contract to ran a horse express between those two points, carrying letters by weight, and make the time regularly in six days between St. Louis and

OLD WORKMEN.—Recently, in England, eight of the workmen of the Pottery Works of Messars. Josiah Wedgewood & Sons, were entertained at a public dihner, by their fellow-workmen and a few friends. They have each been in the service of the firm over fifty years, and the eldest had been with the same employers for the unprecedented period of sixty-six years, and still regularly performs his allotted daily task.

A CLERICAL VILLAIN .- Rev. Dr. Wm. M Finley, formerly of Grayville, Ill., was arrested at Salem, Ind., on Thursday last, charged with producing an abortion on the person of a girl named Mary Linley, in Grayville, recently. He was arrested on the affidavit of his victim, but while on his way to Carmi, in charge of the Coroner of White County, managed to escape. A reward of \$100 is offered for his apprehension.

EARTHQUAKE OF THE OCEAN .- Capt. Pike, of the ship Mamaluke, at New York, from Man-illa, reports that on the 9th of August, at 7.30 P. M., in lat. 12 52 N. long. 119 45 east, felt two distinct shocks of an earthquake. The weather was calm and clear, and no unusual phenomena accompanied the shock; got a cast of the lead, but found no bottom at twentyfive fathoms.

A SOLDIER A CENTURY AND A HALF OLD. A man has just been put upon the pension list in Belgium, says the Monitour Belge, who was born at Chimay on the 9th of November, 1709, and he has consequently attained the age of one hundred and fifty years on the 9th of last month. He entered the Belgian service in 1830, and remained in the service until put on the pension list in September, when he had attained the rank of Captain.

ENGLAND PATRONIZING NEW YORK TAILORS. Not many years ago our English cousins used to find the mode of dress of American gentlemen very ridiculous. Now they admire it so much, it is stated, that they have sent one clothing firm in New York city the sum of £1,980 sterling for ready-made clothing since the 1st of August, and nearly half of the amount has been shipped to London.

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE GUARO COMPANY .-The Honolulu Advertiser says the Pacific Guano Company, having reselved perfect title to Johnson's Islands from the United States Government, are prosecuting the removal of guano with great vigor. They have built a wharf 500 feet long, with a rallway on it, and are at work upon the large island, where there is said to be an unlimited supply of guano.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL LOCALITY.—A correspondent of a Charleston (S. C.) paper is highly indiguant at what he calls "a clear case of impertinence," vis: A Yankee peddler canvassing that city "with the Constitution of the United States in bronze, with gilt than the market for any such frame!" It is not the market for any such document as that.

A NEW WORK ON CHESS .- Herr Max Lange the German chees analyst, has published a work on Paul Morphy, comprising his matches, consultation plays and blindfold games, together with biographical and critical notes. It has been translated into English, and published in London with additional notes

BEQUEST TO AN ACADEMY.-Lawrence Academy, at Groton, has recently come into the possession of \$30,000, which was bequeathed by the late Wm. Lawrence, of Boston. The original sum was \$20,000, and the remainder is the result of interest. The productive fund of the institution is now more than \$69,000.

JOHN BULL'S LAST .- This quotation is not

When I can aim my rifle clear At Frenchmen in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear, And shoot them as they rise.

A PRYSICIAN ELOPES WITH A BRAUTIPUL PA-A Paysician Elopes with a Badviros far right.—A physician in Maiden, Canada, named Carrier, who has a wife and four chil-dren, eloped lately with a beautiful young lady, daughter of Captain Dougherty. The doctor had for some time been attending upon Miss D. as her medical adviser.

STRENGTH AND POPULATION OF GIBRALTAR. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SATURDAY EVENING DISPATCHES.

XXXVIth CONGRESS-1st SESSION.

Washington, December 17.

HOUSE.—Mr. Larrabee, of Wis., sent to the Clerk's table the Milwaukie Free Democra', from which the latter read the proceedings of a meeting purporting to be held by the German adopted citizens, in which sympathy is expressed for John Brown, holding him as noble-hearted and resolute, and fit to be held up by the friends and champions of freedom for the imitation of mankind; also saying that adopted citizens are hostile to tyranny of every kind. Mr. Larrabee remarked that if any of his colleagues did not recognise that paper as Republican, let them say so. At his request an editorial was read in the same paper, in spirit with the proceedings of the meeting. He was satisfied that an honorable Senator from Wisconsin (Doclittle) was mistaken when he said that there was no newspaper in that State which supported and sustained John Brown's invasion of Virginia. He thought, however, that at the time the fact to which he had just referred had not been brought to Mr. Doclittle's attention. Mr. Larrabee needed not be informed, as he had been by the leading German citizens of Wisconsin, that such were not their opinions. He had been in the midst of them for fourteen years, and could say that a more intelligent, loyal and patriotic set of men were not living on the soil of the United States. They were hostile to fanaticism, and to sentiments of disunion and war in the South. He felt it to be WASHINGTON, December 17. hostile to fanaticism, and to sentiments of dis-union and war in the South. He felt it to be his duty to hurl back accusations against that part of Wisconsin he had the honor to repre-sent. He was surprised to hear that gentle-men charged the present Administration with

men charged the present Administration with corruption and extravagance. He thought the President was entitled to all praise.

No man should visit his mere personal slights in his party because he might have been omitted in the paltry distribution of Federal offices; we all agree that the Republican party organisation at the North is a purely sectional party, and that the inevitable result of the success of any sectional party in the source. party, and that the inevitable result of the success of any sectional party in the country must be a rapture of the Union. This is the very state of things which Washington warned us against in his Farewell Address—a great party built on geographical lines.

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He thought Mr. Seward's remarks respecting the irrepressible conflict, originated in his ambition to reach the Presidential chair, thinking an appeal to sectional passions and prejudices the best way to reach it.

He never had any doubts but that the raid of John Brown was the legitimate effect of the teachings of the extreme section of the Republican party North; the teachings of the Tribune, Wendell Philips and others. He had heretofore thought a dissolution of the Union impossible, but now ventured to say that, if Northern men persist in their course, and the South react against the North, the and the South react against the North, the dissolution may not be a question, but may be here now, and the first act may produce the calamity. Mr. Larrabee then reviewed Mr. Seward's "irrepressible conflict" doctrine. He never heard, on this floor or on the stump, Republicans denouncing Abolition sentiments. It appeared to him that the conflictwas not between different kinds of labor, but between tween different kinds of labor, but between different races of men. He did not believe in the unity of the human race. If the slaves

were free, what could be done with them? The North don't want them.

A call of the House was then ordered preliminary to a vote for Speaker. The result was as follows: Serman 111; Bocock 85; Bote ler 23; scattering 9. Necessary to a choice, 115.
Another ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Sherman 110; Bocock 84; Boteler 15; George Briggs 9, remainder scattering. The House thea adjourned.

Additional by the America. SACKVILLE, December 17 .- The principal

Russian organs declare that the French Gov-ernment has no idea of applying to the Congrees to cancel the clauses of the treaties of 1815, and relative to the Napoleon dynasty. The Times's Vienna correspondent learns from Berlin that Prussia, Russia and Eugland

from Berlin that Pruesia, Russia and England were endeavoring to establish a basis for their negotiation with France and Austria during the Congress.

A Rome dispatch of the 2d inst. says the report that the Pope had already consented to be represented at the approaching Congress, and had appointed Cardinal Antonelli to represent him, was without foundation. represent him, was without foundation.

The Paris Bourse was quite buoyant.
Rentes on the 2d inst. closed at 70f. 90c.

It is reported that the protest of Austria against the Regency of Buoncompagne has been withdrawn in consequence of Count Walewaki having given the assurance to Prince Metternich that the nomination would in no way be prejudicial to the Central Italian dynasties.

The London Star says that the Royal Com missioners appointed to inquire into the national defenses, have agreed to report the Southpost dock-yards so imperfectly defended as to require £12,000,000 to fortify them thoroughly. The Star also says that the Commissioners will recommend a loan for the amount required.

Considerable activity was evinced in shipping forces for China, and it was expected that the last ships forming the Chinese expe-dition would have quitted France by Decem-

The monthly average of the price of wheat, as published in the Monitour, shows an adce of % of a centime on the previous

month's average.

The French frigate Perseverance, with troops for China, had been twice driven back by bad weather.

More About the Attempted Escape of Cook and Copple. HARPER'S FERRY, December 17.—Various surmises have been indulged in regarding the attempted escape of Cook and Coppie. It was said that Cook refused to tell how he came by

the knife, and also that he had the countersign whereby he would have been enabled to
pass the sentinel. This, however, needs confirmation, and is hardly reliable. Much indignation was expressed by some of the headstrong in reference to the officials of the jail,
but a large majority of our citizens express
confidence in them, and spurn the idea that
they were bribed by the friends of Cook. The
hole made in the wail was a large one, and the
room was in the recond story. Cook, after his
capture, said to a gentleman that they had
done the best they could: that life was as
sweet to them as any one else, and that they the knife, and also that he had the countersweet to them as any one else, and that they had planned it for ten days. They had set Tuesday night for the attempt, but it was de-ferred on account of their not wishing to compromise Governor Willard, who was in town that night. The prisoners conversed on a

variety of subjects yesterday morning.

Cook said to a gentleman who addressed him that he fully believed slavery to be a sin, and that he believed it would be abolished in Virginia in less than ten years, and by the Virginia in less than ten years, and by the people of Virginia. He was prepared to die in such a cause, and thought he had done nothing to regret, as far as principle was conserned. Copple said that he feared the affair was not ended yet, that they had friends in the North who would not rest satisfied until their lives were avenged. He hoped, however, the affair would end here forever.

Fire at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, December 16 .- The new Custom-house was partly burnt this morning. Loss about \$30,000.

Democratic Caucus,

WASHINGTON, Desember 17.—A Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives was held last night at the Capitol, Mr. Houston, of Ala., occupying the chair, and Cox, of Ohlo, and Wright, of Tenn., acting as Secretaries. Fifty-eight members were

On motion of Mr. Ruffin, of N. C., the speeches were limited to five minutes.

Mr. Bocock, of Va., expressed his thanks to the Democratic members for their confidence in him, and his willingness to withdraw, if the caucus thought another man could get a

larger vote.

Mr. Winslow, of N. C., spoke in favor of adhering to the nomination of Mr. Bocock.

He preferred by far an Anti-Lecomption man

Mr. Stevenson, of Ky., spoke in favor of the Democrate maintaining their present position.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, spoke to the same effect. He was unwilling to vote for any Know Nothing, or any man supported by them, unless that man be a Democrat; but he was willing.

that man be a Democrat; but he was willing, at the proper time, to vote for an Anti-Lecompton Democrat, when it could be shown that he could be elected.

Mr. Montgomery, of Penn., took a different view, thinking that there might be a union between national men, Americans and Democrats, so effected as to crush out sectionalism. He thought it dangerous that Republicanism hould have the nationage of the Capitol.

should have the patronage of the Capitol.

Mr. Harris, of Va., made an earnest appeal to stand by Democratic principles and men.

He would not ask Northern Democrats to make such a sacrifice as to vote for a Southern Amer-

Mr. Garnett interrupted Harris by stating that a member of the American party had in-formed him that he was as willing to vote for Mr. Bocock as any other Democrat. Mr. Craig, of Mo., after some remarks, moved that a Committee of three be appointed

to confer with a minority of the House on the subject of the organization. Mr. Burnett, of Ky., urged his view of the matter, and opposed the motion. He inquired who saked to confer with us, that we should

have such committee? He should adhere to Mr. Henderson, of Ark., said he never would be transferred by a caucus to any one but :

Mr. Dejarnett, of Va., explained why he, to-day, voted for Mr. Boteler. He thought he had voted for Mr. Becock as long as therwas any chance for him.

Mr. Clemens, of Va., offered the following resolution, which was merely read for information.

Resolved, That it is our duty to adhere to the nomination heretofore made in caucus until such time as it is demonstrable that some other person can secure the whole vote recorded, and an additional vote sufficient to elect him, and that then, and in that event the committee heretofore appointed, are hereby authorized to call another meeting for the purpose of con-terring together on the subject.

Pryor, of Va., after some preliminary re-marks, moved the following as a substitute for Craig's resolution: "That the members of this

conference persist in the support of the Demo-cratic nomines for Speaker, until his declina-tion or a conference of the party shall deter-mine otherwise."

Valladigham, of Ohio, concurred in what Cochrane and Cox had said, as to the senti-ment of the North and West on the subject of an organization. Pryor's proposition was generally accepted without a vote, Mr. Craig and others, in speeches, approving of it. Ad-

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 17 .- The largely increased vote for Mr. Gilmer came from the Anti-Lecompton Democratic and Pennsylvania Republicans elected on the People's ticket.

hers who had thus the ability to elect a South-ern man as Speaker if they wished. Mr. Bocock' 86 votes added to Mr. Gilmer's 36, would have made 122, eight more than enough to elect; but no Democrat voted for Mr. Gilmer, and he at once withdrew his name.

On the next vote Mr. Sherman had one vote more than ever before, but still lacked four of an election. The Republican members are sanguine of success. They still adhere to Mr. Sherman inflexibly.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HOLLAND .- The financial position of Holland is so favorable that the Government has undertaken to advance, without interest, a sum of twenty-twe and a half million of guilders, to be refunded by terms, the last term at the expiration of six years, to several railroad companies for the building of projected roads. The Govern-ment has also resolved to undertake, without delay, the execution of a canal from Amster-dam to the see, wide and deep enough to ad-mit the largest vessels. It is expected that this last undertaking will be productive of very great commercial advantages.

AN INDUSTRIOUS DUKE AND DUCHESS .- The late Duchess of Bedford, for thirty years of her married life, lit her own fire, made some tea for herself and Duke, and then, as he wrote his own letters of business, she copied them, and they came down to a large party of guests at ten o'clock, to dispense breakfast without saying one word of their matutinary avocations; so that one might have been a visitor in the house without finding out that the Duke and the Duchess had transacted the necessary business of the day, before, perhaps, their guests had risen.

STRAWBERRIES IN SAN FRANCISCO .- A late number of the San Francisco Herald says: The good people of the East will not be a little surprised to learn that at the moment our markets abound with the largest, finest, and most luxurious strawberries, grown in the open air, within a short distance of San Francisco. Strawberries of the most gorgeous appearance, and averaging from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter, with a flavor and juiciness unsurpassed.

LAND-BIRDS SERVING A SEA VOTAGE. vessel which arrived recently from Rio Grands, while six hundred miles from land, was visited by a woodcock, and every morning until it reached port, by hundreds of birds, including robins, black, blue and yellow birds, sparrows, a thrush, a hawk and an owl. It is supposed the birds were driven off the coast by late heavy North-west winds. When they reached the ressel they were completely exhausted.

BLOODY CONTEST BETWEEN A DOG AND A BURGLAR.—The Elyris Democrat says a burglar recently broke into the store of Mr. C. Burmons, Elyris, but was seized by a bull watch dog, when a terrible fight took place. In the morning the floor was covered with blood, the show-case broken, blood was found on the side-walk, and the dog was in his nest under the counter bleeding from a large wound made by a knife, and from which he died soon after being discovered. BLOODY CONTEST BETWEEN A DOG AND being discovered.

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